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: AND METHOD OF PREVENTING ELUTION
: OF ITS FUEL POLE, QUALITY CONTROL
: METHOD AND OPERATION METHOD
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.